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Dear Sir:

This application awaits a response to the After Final Amendment submitted on September 21, 2007. The Applicant, through its representatives and attorneys, hereby brings to the attention of the examiner the two additional Japanese language documents with English abstracts that are identified on the accompanying Form PTO-SB/08. English language translations are not apparently available. A copy of the Japanese action dated September 18, 2007 in which these documents are noted is provided with a translation from which their relevance to original claims in this application can be noted. Applicant thus petitions for consideration for these documents and authorizes the required fee of \$180.00.

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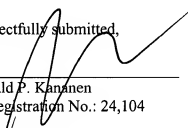
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Please take these documents into account when considering the submission of September 21, 2007 and make their consideration of record.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. SON-1688 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw for the \$180. petition fee.

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Respectfully submitted,

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## FEE TRANSMITTAL

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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#### FEE CALCULATION

##### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES			SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	310	155	510	255		210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50		130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155		160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255		620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0		0	0	

##### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

###### Fees Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
- 20 =	x	=		Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.					
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)		
- 3 =	x	=			
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.					

##### 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$260 (\$130 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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##### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

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